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IMMEDIATELY

MONTANA TAKES HONORS  
IN COLLEGE BOWLING/jg  
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MISSOULA--

University of Montana swept both the men' and women's titles of the Pacific Northwest Sectional Pabst Collegiate team bowling tourney and earned berths in this month's nationals to be rolled at Milwaukee, Wis.

The Grizzlies' men had the easier route to their title, but the women had to come from 124 pins down in the ninth and final game to capture their crown over Portland Community College.

Montana's men finished with a nine-game total pin fall of 9,003 to beat out the University of Oregon with 8,815. University of California-Davis, using an 1,131 final game, finished third with 8,810.

Rounding out the men's field were Brigham Young with 8,775, Mount Hood Community College 8,419 and Oregon State at 8,286.

The Montana women finished with 7,922, beating Portland C.C. in second with 7,880. Oregon finished third at 7,726, beating out Oregon State at 7,432 while Brigham Young was fifth with 6,991.

Deb Riefflin's 244 leadoff game paced the Montana women to their victory. She was backed by Jackie Redding with a 202 and Janice Matteson added a 211 game as the trio combined for 657 pins. Glenna Huckabee's 163 and a 171 by Diane Johnson gave the Grizzlies a towering 991 game.

Riefflin finished the three-game series at 602 to top the Montana team for the the final block of the two-day tourney.

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Montana's men, with a first-day lead of 150 pins, fired a 2,976 series Saturday and were never threatened. Mike McCumber's 668 series led the Grizzlies while Brian Bertlin added a 653 and Dan Brittenham totaled 507. Tony Lubke finished with 590 and Don Enseleit had a 555.

The Montana men averaged 200 per man, per game while the women averaged 176 per woman, per game.

Montana's teams will advance to the Pabst National Collegiate Championships in Milwaukee April 27-29. The men will compete against nine other men's sectional winners, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics champions and the National Junior College Athletic Association Champions. The women will compete with eleven other sectional winners conducted by the Association of College Unions International, in cooperation with the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress.

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